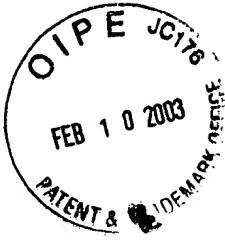


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The following Japanese reference is not in the English language:

- 1) JP 2000-232627

Reference 1 includes an English language abstract and English translation of Figure 3.

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